PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
25 September 65 26/0155Z	Chisholm, Minnesota (3)
3. SOURCE	**10. CONCLUSION**
Civilian	~~INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION~~ ✓ UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	Form requesting additional data not returned as of this date. Case will be reevaluated if form returned.
Four	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
10 Seconds	5 Four orange appearing lights heading North, then South then East. Third person report. WX Balloon from Duluth in area at the time of the report. Duration conflicting with balloon analysis. Form 164 sent for additional data.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
Manuvered	
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes XX No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

A call was made on January 14, 1966, to Miss [redacted] of Chisholm, Minnesota. Reference to sighting of 25 September 65. Report remains in unsatisfactory condition owing to absence of quantitative data. Almost entirely possible that it was that of an aircraft. As long as the witness insists that the lights traveled faster than that of an aircraft and made an extremely abrupt turn, The case must remain in the unidentified category.

25 SEPT 24/2152Z
CHISHOLM, MINN.

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
1 Oct 65

Miss [redacted]
[redacted]
Chisholm, Minnesota

Dear Miss [redacted]
Reference your unidentified observation of 25 Sep 65. The information which we received was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

ORIGINATOR: TDEW/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr DATED

Barcod ?

WPAFB

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RUCIFDA/FOREIGN TECH DIV WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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TOPIC USAF, SAFOI AND ATIC, 30TH DIR: UFO:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

A. NOT OBSERVED

B. NOT REPORTED

C. ORANGE

D. FOUR

E. ROW

F. FOUR ORANGE APPEARING LIGHTS

G. NONE

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H. NONE

I. NONE

J. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

A. NOT REPORTED

B. NOT REPORTED

C. NOT REPORTED

D. HEADED NORTH, THEN SOUTHEAST

E. NOT REPORTED

F. 10 SECONDS

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1. [illegible]

A. NOT OBSERVED

B. NOT REPORTED

C. CRUISE

D. FOUR

E. NONE

F. FOUR ORANGE APPEARING LIGHTS

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

A. NOT REPORTED

B. NOT REPORTED

C. NOT REPORTED

D. HEADED NORTH, THEN SOUTH AND EAST

E. NOT REPORTED

F. 10 SECONDS

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. VIA

B. NONE

C. NONE

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 25/1200Z

B. JUNE

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S):

A. 47 DEGREES 31 MINUTES NORTH, 122 DEGREES 35 MINUTES WEST

B. CHEHALIS, WASH

C. IDENTITIES AND # ALL OBSERVERS: SEE BLOCK, ARE NOT

6897

6. SEVEN, OCCUPATION NOT GIVEN, [redacted] FIRST SIGHTING.

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME OF SIGHTING

A. GOOD

B. AIR

1. SURFACE: 180/4K

2. 9,000: 140/10K

3. 18,000: 270/10K

4. 15,000: 200/30K

5. 21,000: 230/40K

6. 30,000: 270/50K

7. 5,000: 30/45K

C. NONE

D. 12 MILES PLUS

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN AREA: NONE

H. DULUTH WEATHER OFFICE LAUNCHED A WEATHER BALLOON (EVENING)

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION OF ACTION TAKEN: NONE

J. LOCATION OF AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING: NONE

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11. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE, THIS REPORT IS A THIRD PERSON REPORT AS THE GIRL CALLED IT TO THE HIDING RADIO, HIBBING, MINN. WHO RELAYED TO THE SENIOR DIRECTOR OF THE DULUTH AIR DEFENSE SECTOR. THE SECTOR WEATHER PERSONNEL STATED THAT THEIR BALLOON WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE VICINITY OF HIBBING DURING THE TIME OF THE UFO SIGHTING. THE REPORT OF THE STRANGE APPEARANCE LIGHTS IN THE SKY PUT HIM TO

IDENTIFY THE OBJECT AS A BALLOON.

12. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE

13. [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

25 (Day) Sept (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 7 (Hour) 55 (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
(b.) Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
(b.) Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) Chisholm (City or Town) Minn (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) _____ (Minutes) 10 (Seconds) ✓

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
(d.) Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a.) Bright
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

FORM FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, jul 61, which is obsolete.

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

a. None
b. A few
(c.) Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
(d.) Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

(a.) Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER *(Circle One)*:

(a.) Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
(d.) As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

(a.) Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

_____

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):
a. Fuzzy or blurred
(b.) Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____
_____
_____
_____

13. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)*

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? No except when it went out of view behind the tall tops

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound No sound

b. Color a little more orange than star light

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head? Half of it

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

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20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes (No)

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes (No)

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
(c.) Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?
(b.) In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

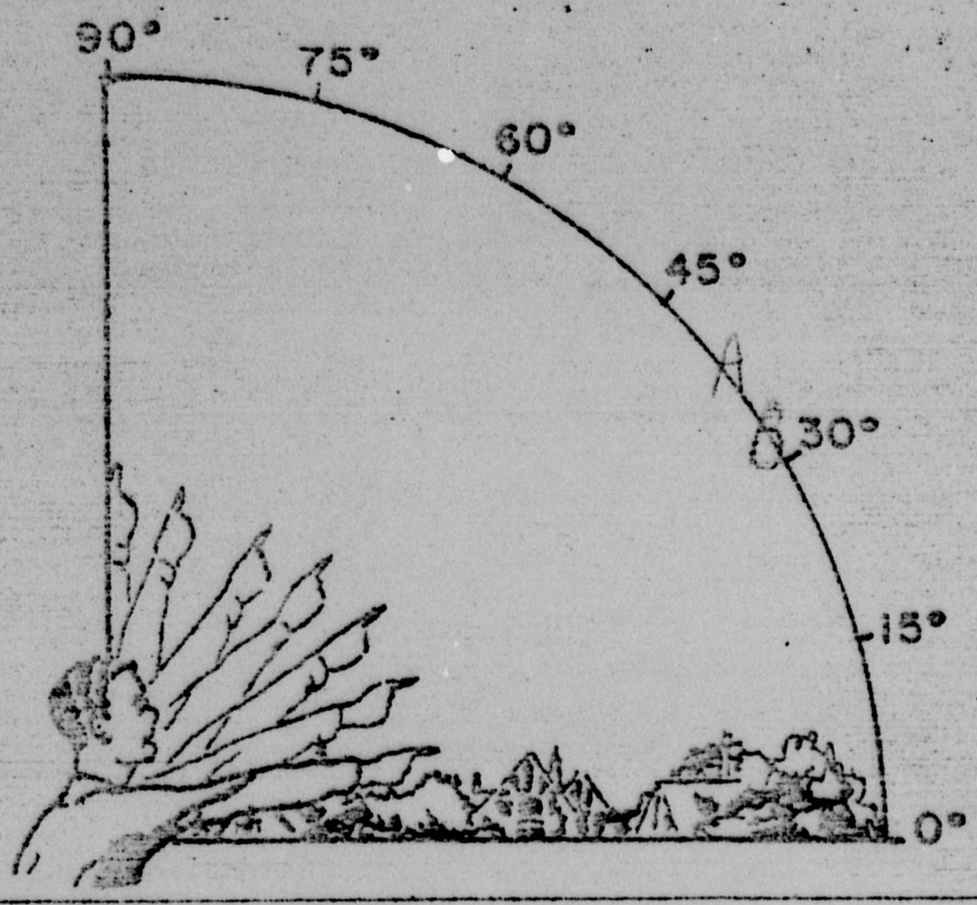
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

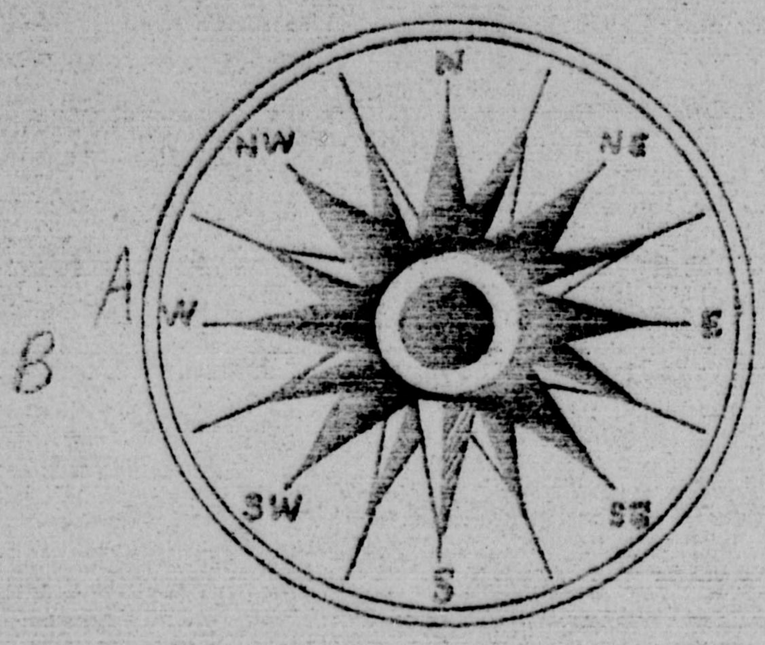
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

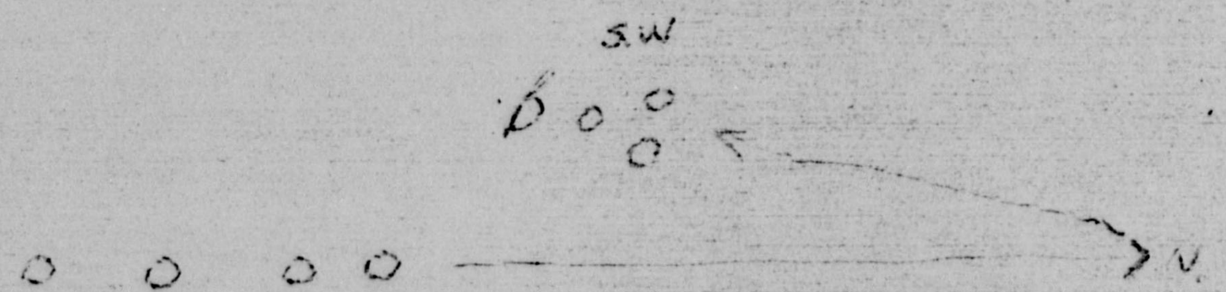
larger than normal + a bit more orange star

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.





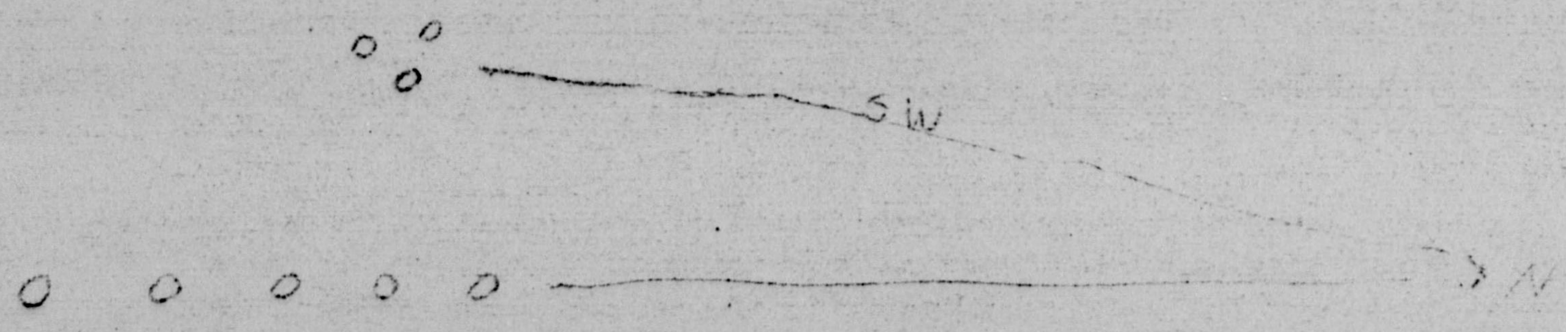
28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 5

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Don't know where the other two went after the 3 turned to the S.W.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? *(Circle One)* (Yes) No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* (Yes) No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted]

Chisholm Minn

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Chisholm Minn
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 32 SEX F

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

I called the Hibbing Airport & they put me on to Duluth which was 26 Sept 52.

~~Sept~~ 26 Sept 1952
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 15 (Day) Oct (Month) 76 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I have never seen objects travel so fast & have often wished for but these were very hard to track. I took particular attention to them & there were no green lights on & then. Only white & yellow flying at once but they were alone. The abruptness & angle of their turn caused me to wonder. They seemed to keep the same attitude during the sighting.

CHISHOLM, MINNESOTA

25 SEPTEMBER 1965

At 0755, observer noted five orange colored objects in the western sky. These objects appeared for about thirty seconds and were moving toward the north, at an elevation of about 30°. All of a sudden three of the objects made an abrupt turn toward the southwest and the other two seemed to just disappear. During the entire time of the sighting the objects seemed to keep the same altitude. Observer also stated that the objects were moving much faster than a jet, which she had watched before. Particular attention was given, by the witness, to notice if there were red or green lights which she had seen on distant planes flying at night, but stated there were none.

COMMENTS

The observation has characteristics of being either aircraft or a balloon; however, certain factors conflict with such a conclusion. A weather balloon from Duluth would have been in the area at the time of the observation, however, the duration conflicts with this conclusion. Since the witness insists that the objects traveled much faster than an aircraft and made extremely abrupt terms, aircraft are ruled out as an alternative. Also, there were no reported aircraft in the area. As such, the case must remain in the unidentified category.